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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 6

Part B. ~~for~~

SUBJECT.

Entire Closing of the Comptrollers Office and the State Assignee Treasury on partial holidays

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Sl. No. 1 4129 Dy 4.5.03 To the Comptroller
Requests him to explain the circumstances under which his office and the State Assignee Treasury were completely closed on the 13th April 03

2 No. 6277 Dy 9.5.03 From the Comptroller
States that almost all the accountants and all Responsible officers were either Parsis or Christians, that the former observed the New Year day on the date in question and the latter observed Easter, and hence his office was entirely closed. Also that the Assignee is not under his executive charge and that the Officer of the Treasury may be asked to explain why the Treasury was closed.

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3 No. fl 21 27 4.7.03 To the Officer in charge of the State Ry
Requests him to explain the circumstances under
which the Treasury was entirely Closed on the
13th May & 8th June 03. Ry being Jubilee
Holidays
4 No. 19 Dy 7.7.03 From do do
States that the Treasury was not entirely
Closed on the days in Question
5 No fl 160 Dy 20.7.03 To — do — do —
Requests him to explain why the Ry
was entirely closed on the 13th April
and 8th May 03
6 No 103 Dy 21.7.03 From do — do —
States that the majority of the Officials
of the Treasury and the Stamps
Superintendents' Office observed
these holidays & that no Treasury
work or other Office work was possible
without the

I am told that the C's office
& Treas[y] are closed today -
Call for expl[n] - Thx

13/4/03

draft subd 13/4/03

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject.

Closing the office wholly on a partial holiday.

Letter No. 6277 dy 9. 5. 1903 from the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Note.

The 13th of April 1903 was a partial holiday for Tamilians, being their new years day and also for Christians on account of Easter. It came to the notice of Government that on that day the office of the Comptroller, Mysore Govt, and the State Huzur Treasury were wholly closed. The Comptroller was asked to explain the circumstances under which his office and the Treasury were closed. He reports that all the three gazetted officers, two Tamilians and one Christian, in his office, had to be absent & there was no one to preside at the office, that of the two Account Probationers, one being a Christian was absent, and that

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of the rest of his establishment, only, the following men were available for work on the day in question :-

2 Examiners, out of 6.
1 in the Records, out of 6.
1 in Account Current, out of 7.
1 Supt } 1 Supt
1 Official } in Book Deptt. out of { 5 Officials.
6 in the Treasury Accts Deptt - out of { 2 Supts 23 officials.
1 Supt } 2 Supts.
5 men } in the Special Audit Deptt out of { 18 men.
6 in the L.J. & Excise Deptts.
out of 16.

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The Comptroller states that it was in these circumstances that the office was ordered to be closed, that he understands that some of the Central offices such as those of the Chief Engr and the Examiner, P.W. Accounts are wholly closed year after year, during the Easter holidays, & that his officers was always kept open during partial holidays whenever a responsible gazetted officer was available to preside over it and when there was a sufficient number of hands in each Department to be able to get through any work in the Deptt. He begs to be enlightened

on the following points for future guidance :—

(1) Whether under the circumstances reported, he had or had not discretionary powers to close the office for the day.

(2) If not, what arrangements he should have made to keep the office open, and under whose direction and on whose responsibility.

(3) Whether he has discretionary powers to order the whole office — to attend during partial as well as general holidays in view to clear up arrears or to do any special urgent work as he has been doing hitherto.

As regards the State Huzur Treasury, he states that it was closed on the 8th May 1903 also (Sri Sankaracharya's Aradhanam), and that the officer in charge may be asked to explain, as this Treasury is not under the Comptr's executive charge.

Sub Asst Accts Genl

Ask the Dy Offr also to explain. 13/6

12/6/03

12/6/03

Note - Continued.

As ordered, the Officer in charge of the State Auzwa Treasury was asked to explain the circumstances under which the Treasury was closed on the 13th April and 8th May 1903 (partial holidays). He states that the majority of the officials of the Treasury and the Stamp Superintendent's office observed the holidays in question and that without them, no treasury or other office work could be done.

Serial No 6.
Letter No 103
of 21.7.03.

Hall.
27/7/03

Mr. Dutt Secy:

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30/7/03

I think this may be filed

31/7/3

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31/7/03

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31.7.03

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Comptroller asks for instructions on certain points. What action?
Some reply should be sent

1.VIII.03

" No more reply is necessary
Sd P.W.K. 7.9.0

" file (Sd) H.V.N.
10-9-03.

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30/7/03

" 2nd draft below.
30/7/03

Acg^t Calendar, only Jamalians were entitled to a Festival holiday. May this a/c^n be called for?

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18.4.03

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To

The Comptroller to the Gov^t of Mysore.

No. R 4129

Date. 4.5.03

It having come to the notice of Gov^t that both the Comptroller's office and the State Huzur Treasury were closed on the 13^th Instant, has the honour to request that the circumstances under which the whole office and the Treasury were closed may be explained.

"By Order"

13/4/03

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Secretary

26.IV.03

RECORD DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 9th May 1903. 189

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,B.A.B.C.E.

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A.M.L.
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue DEPTS

SIR,

In reply to your docket No.R4129 of the 4th Instant, requesting to explain the circumstances under which both my office and the State Huzur Treasury were closed on the 13th Instant (presumably meant for 13th Ultimo), I have the honor to report that the 13th of last month was a partial holiday not only on account of Tamil New Year's day but also on account of Easter. Of the three Gazetted officers in the office the Assistant Comptroller is a Christian and the other two myself and the Chief Assistant are Tamilians. So all the three had to be absent and there was therefore no one to preside at the office.

2. Of the two Account Probationers doing duty in the office one is a Christian and was therefore absent that day.

3. Of the 6 Superintendents or Examiners three are Christian and one a Tamilian, two alone being available for work. From the appended statement it will be found that there were available for work on the 13th of April 1 man out of 6 in the Records, one man out of seven in the Account Current and Plague Departments, one Superintendent and one man out of one Superintendent and 5 men in Book Department. No Superintendent out of 2 and 6 men out of 23 in the Treasury Accounts Department, one Superintendent out of 2 and 5 men out of 18 men in the Special Audit, and 6 men out of 16 in the Local Fund and Excise Departments. In these circumstances the office was ordered to be closed for

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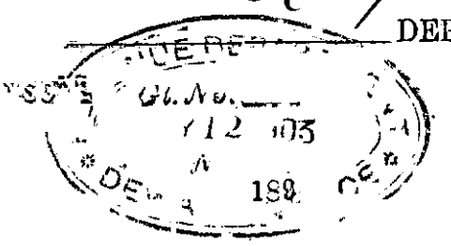
DEPARTMENT



From

THE COMPTROLLER,
MYSORE GOVT.

To

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Rev. & Genl Dept.

Dated

Despatched 12/5/03

Received

No. 6277

No.

SUBJECT MATTER.

Reporting that the Office was closed on the 13th Inst.

Rec'd Secretariat
7.
Ex.
30/5—

Read.
1-6-03.
Note Subd.
HM 12.6.03.

for the day.

4. I understand that some of the Central offices such as those of the Chief Engineer & and the Examiner P.W.Accounts are wholly closed year after year during the Easter holidays. My office was on the other hand always kept open during partial holidays whenever a responsible Gazetted officer was available to preside over it and when there was a sufficient number of hands in each Department to be able to get through any work in that Department

5. As, however, Government have apparently felt doubtful of my sense of duty and of the propriety of my conduct on this occasion, I beg that they will be pleased to enlighten me on the following points for my future guidance.

(1) whether under the circumstances above reported I had or had not discretionary powers to close the office for the day.

(2) If not, what arrangements I should have made to keep the office open and under whose direction and on whose responsibility.

6. In this connection, I beg also to be informed whether I have discretionary powers to [redacted] my order the whole office to attend during partial as well as general holidays in view to clear up arrears or to do any special urgent work as I have been hitherto doing on several occasions.

7. As regards the closing of the State Huzur Treasury which I understand was closed yesterday also, the officer in charge may be asked to explain as this Treasury is not under my executive charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E Vanderbyl

Comptroller.

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Departments.	Accountants.					
	Total		Tamilians		Others.	
	Ex.	A	Ex.	A	Ex.	A.
Records	0	6	0	5	0	1
Treasury Accounts	2	25	2	17	0	6
Special Audit	2	18	1	13	1	5
Account Current and Plague ...	1	6	1	5	0	1
Book	1	4	0	3	1	1
Local Funds & Excise	0	16	0	10	0	6
	6	73	4	53	2	20
	79		57		22	

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To

The Officer in charge of
the State Huzur Treasury.

Do. H. 27. D

Dated 4" July 03.
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It having come to the
notice of Govt. that the State Huzur
Treasury was closed on the
13th May & 8th June, 1903 (partial
holidays), has the honor to
request that the circs under which
the Treasury was completely closed
as aforesaid may be explained

B. G.

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for Secy

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..., BANGALORE
7 JUL 1903

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No 19

State Treasury
Bangalore Dated 7th July 03

From

S L C.

B. Gopalaingar Esqr.
Officer in Charge
State Treasury.

To,

H. V. Ranjundayya Esqr. M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of H. H.
The Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 27 dated the 4th instant (received to-day), I have the honor to submit that the Treasury was kept open and transactions took place on the 13th May and 8th June 03.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
B Gopalaingar

Officer in Charge
State Treasury

Office Draft- Docket

To H5

The Officer in charge of the State Auzur Treasury.

No. H160 D

Date. 20/7/03

His letter No. 19 dated 7th July 1903, stating that the State Auzur Treasury was kept open on the 13th May and 8th June 1903.

With reference to the above, I am to state that the explanation required ~~called for in this office No. 27 of 4.7.03~~ is as regards the closing of the Treasury on the 13th April and 8th May 1903, and not on the 13th May & 8th June 1903. ~~The entry of the latter dates in the communication was due to a clerical error.~~ The Officer in charge of the State Auzur Treasury

Treasury is now requested to submit the explanation ~~asked for~~.

By Order

18/7/03

For Secretary

Fl 182
22.7.03

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21 JUL 1903

State Herzgar Treasury
Bangalore dated 21st July 03

No: 103

S C.

From

B. Gopalaiengar Esq:
Officer in charge, State Herzgar Treasury
Bangalore

To.

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq: M.A, M.L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

In reply to your docket no: 160/Fl dated 20th Inst, I have the honor to submit that majority of the officials of this Treasury and Stamp Superintendent's office observe these holidays and that without them no treasury and other office work can could be done.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

B Gopalaiengar
Officer in Charge
State Herzgar Treasury